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**BODY OF CARSON IS
FOUND AT FITZ HENRY****Identification Was Made by
Means of Shirt, Shoes
and Sweater.****THOUGHT IT WAS COFFEE SACK**

Body Found About Two Feet From
Shore, Practically the Same Place
That Body of Fred Boy Was
Located—Held Funeral Tomorrow.

The body of Harry B. Carson, aged 15 years, the South Connellville boy who was swept away at the swinging bridge on March 21, during the high water, was found at Fitz Henry, about two miles below Smithton, Saturday afternoon. The body was in a bad state of decomposition.

An old man living on the river bank discovered the body. For over a week he had seen it in the water but had not investigated, thinking that it was a coffee sack. On Friday he investigated and found it to be the body of the boy. He notified the undertaker at Smithton and S. B. Hamilton of Layton, an uncle, went to the place and took charge. J. E. Sims of this place was notified and John G. Fenton brought the body here. It was brought here on the P. & E. L. train yesterday afternoon and taken to Sims' undertaking rooms. Later it was removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Carson of Vine street, South Connellville.

The identification was established by the young man's shoes, shirt and sweater. S. B. Hamilton, the undertaker, recognized the body by a sweater worn by the boy at the time of the accident. A pair of shoes with two patches on the sides also served as a means of identification. The body was found in about two feet of water close to the shore.

The body in the Young river was found about two miles below Smithton, where the body of George Carson was found when he was swept away during the high water of March, 1909.

Young Carson was standing on the swinging bridge at South Connellville March 21 and when the bridge was bumped by a log fell into the river and was swept away by the swirling waters.

The funeral will be held from the Carson home tomorrow morning at 10:30. Rev. R. C. Wolf of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. Many of the boy's schoolmates at the South Connellville schools will attend the funeral.

**NORTH END BOY USES AIR
GUN ON PLATE GLASS WINDOW**

Someone Threw Small Stone Through
Feldstein-Levine's Store Front
on Saturday.

Plate glass windows around Connellville are getting their bumps these days. Holes were put in two glass windows in town Saturday and the damage has been attributed to small boys. Following the accident Saturday morning to Huch Monon, elevator boy at Feldstein-Levine's store on Pittsburgh street, some one hurled a small stone through the plate glass window looking on Mountcastle street. Fortunately the stone made but a small hole.

An ingenious damage maker in the north end of town used a shot gun on the window of Joe Capriato, a barber on North Pittsburgh street. The bullet was evidently from an air gun and made a small, perfect hole in the large window front.

**COMMITTEE NAMED FOR
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES**

Old Soldiers, With Banks Gradually
Thinning, Will March as
Heretofore.

Committees in charge of the annual Memorial services both on Memorial day and the Sunday preceding it, May 28, have been named by William B. Kirta Post of the U. S. A. R. and will be made public this week. Already they have started on the arrangements for the two days.

Five years ago the old soldiers will attend the funeral of the late Rev. R. B. Jones will speak. The Union Veterans Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary and Spanish American War Veterans and Company D have been invited. The Civil War veterans will march to the church in a body. The annual march will be made to the cemetery. Special services will be held there.

**MACARONI FACTORY IS
BUILDING AN ADDITION**

New Concern on the West Side Will
Materially Increase Output
Within Short Time.

Building an addition of 15 by 20 feet to its property on the West Side, the Connellville Macaroni Company will start a few weeks start to add materially to its capacity. Although about 15 different varieties are already being made at the factory, the addition of room will enable the company to manufacture in the neighborhood of 25 different varieties of the product. Work was started on the addition last week and will probably be finished within a few days. Following the completion new machinery will be installed.

**Mt. Savage Tunnel Completed;
Rails are Connected Sunday**

Mt. Savage tunnel has been completed and with its completion the last obstacle to an early operation of the new route of the Western Maryland connecting line of the Western Maryland is removed. The finishing touches were put on the big contract yesterday when the last rails were laid. The new railroad has been completed, with the exception of minor tracks that remained from end to end, and it is expected that the first train will be run over it in the near future.

**PENNSYLVANIA HENS
PRODUCE \$30,000,000**

If More Industrious in Winter They
Could Yield \$3,000,000
More.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 6.—In a bulletin just issued the State Department of Agriculture estimates that the total value of the poultry product of Pennsylvania is \$30,000,000 a year. "If each hen within the State could be made to lay only one more dozen winter eggs at an average price of 33 1/2 cents per dozen, the return would be nearly about \$3,000,000," says the bulletin.

Census figures show poultry made the greatest increase in value of any farm product between 1900 and 1910. "And yet," says the bulletin, "the largest increase in both number and value of the poultry has undoubtedly been among the village, town and city poultry people within this period. The census took no account whatever of this poultry. If there are some 200,000 farms keeping poultry, there are certainly several times that number of people keeping poultry in the towns, and if the average size of the town flock is not as large as the farm flock, the total number is likely to be as large and of as much value."

Domestic animals on Pennsylvania farms are valued at \$141,371,000. Poultry is valued at \$7,674,000, a gain of 71.2 per cent in value since 1900. The gain in numbers is 15.2 per cent. Of 2,321 farms in the State 295,158 are keeping poultry. There are 11,455,903 chickens, valued at \$7,020,000, averaging 60 cents each. The average number to a farm is 64. Other figures are as follows: 40,126 farms have 163,777 ducks, valued at \$111,430,000; 13,500 farms have 40,113 geese, valued at \$67,500; 24,025 farms have 111,715 guinea fowls, valued at \$48,200; and 6,161 farms have pigeons, valued at \$111,000.

The bulletin reports that chicken raising has proved so attractive in the city that it has stimulated the growing of fancy and improved stock in the country districts and resulted also in heavy importations.

**REIDMORE RIFLE RANGE
IS OPEN FOR SEASON**

Selection of Team to Compete With
Other Companies in Regiment
Will Be Chosen Soon.

Company D's rifle range at Reidmore has been officially opened and although the sharpshooters have not as yet commenced their summer campaign, they will shortly. The rifle range of the Tenth regiment is called for May 21 at Highland Station, Pittsburgh, the range of the Eighteenth regiment. Between now and then the local team will be picked. There will be four men on the team and one extra will be picked. Last year two complete teams took the trip.

The Reidmore range will be opened until October 1. There are six ranges, the 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards. To qualify in it is only necessary to shoot over 200, 300 and 500 yards. There are seven classes of shooters, the first, second, third and fourth classes, sharpshooter, expert and marksman, the highest class is that of expert and the millennium must go through a long course of practice to attain this honor.

**GO TO ATTEND MEETING OF
FEDERAL FURNACE LEAGUE**

George A. Munson and W. J. Woodall
Left For Detroit Last Night
For the Week.

George A. Munson of the Munson Heater Company and W. J. Woodall, manager of the same concern, left last night for Detroit, where they will attend a meeting of the Federal Furnace League. The league convenes in Detroit today.

At the meeting will be present experts of warm air heating from all over the country. Mr. Woodall has had over 20 years' experience in this field, being the inventor of the Munson heater. They will be in Detroit for the greater part of the week.

**HIS INJURY FATAL.
Hope for Recovery of Huch Monon
Abandoned at Hospital.**

It was reported at noon at the Cottage State hospital that there were no hopes for the recovery of Huch Monon, who was crushed by an elevator at the store of the Feldstein-Levine Company Saturday morning. His condition is rapidly growing worse.

The Sophomores of High School sent flowers to their injured classmate and all day yesterday friends of the boy and family called at the hospital to inquire after his condition.

**CONNELLVILLE TEACHERS
PLANNING SUMMER TRIPS**

Athletic City Party Has Been Formed.
Some Will Go West and to
Chautauque.

Extensive arrangements are being made by some of the teachers for their summer vacation this year. Many of the younger teachers will take summer courses at the different colleges and one party is planning an extensive trip to Atlantic City and eastern points to take up a large part of the summer.

Four of the teachers will not apply for reelection at the meeting of the School Board Monday night. Miss Kanyon will take up kindergarten work next year. Miss Lytle will be married in June and Miss Anna Mary Marshall will enter the University of West Virginia. George M. Phillips, instructor of mathematics, has been elected at Gretna. He will remain in town for some time after the closing of the schools before leaving for his home in New Wilmington, Pa.

In the Athletic City party will be Miss Winnie Harrigan, Miss Luella Oglevee, substitute teacher, Miss Jessie Harris and Miss Edna Edmonds. They will go directly to Atlantic City but will spend a short time at other eastern points. They will also take a short summer course in one of the eastern universities.

Miss Edith Clougher and Miss Ruth Davidson of the Fourth ward school will take a six weeks' course at Chautauque, N. Y. They will leave about July 1. Miss Mary Thomas and Miss Martha James will go to Grove City College at Grove City, Pa., for a six weeks' summer school course. Miss Anna Mary Marshall will spend part of the summer in Minneapolis, the guest of Miss Dorothy DuShane.

**SCHOOL PICNIC MAY BE
HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 4**

This Is Tentative Date Selected by
Superintendent Ashe
For outing.

Unless other plans interfere, the annual public school picnic will be held Tuesday, June 4, according to announcement by Superintendent of Schools S. P. Ashe. On that date the pupils of the Connellville public schools, the Parochial school and the South Connellville school will be transported to Shady Grove park for their outing.

Superintendent Ashe believes this date will prove satisfactory to all concerned. The West Penn will provide special cars and Manager W. S. Coyne of Shady Grove will see the pupils are well taken care of.

**PRICES HAVE STARTED
ON THE DOWNWARD PATH**

Strawberries Appeared in the Local
Market at Ten Cents a Box.
Others in Proportion.

What is said to be the first move in the downward trend of prices attendant to the coming of warmer weather was the quoting of straw berries from the south at ten cents a quart at several of the stores yesterday. The strawberries were not of exceptional good quality but the low price quoted has given the consumer some material cause for joy.

Other products from the south will also receive a cut in price in the near future according to retail grocery dealers. The home grown product will not be available until after the first of June.

**NIGHT TURN WILL CONTINUE
WITH NEW OVEN INSTALLED**

Start Work This Morning on Building
Around A. J. Templeton's
New Bake Oven.

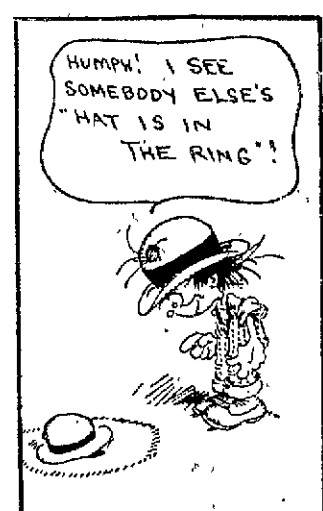
Stone masons went to work this morning on the foundation of the building for the new oven at A. J. Templeton's bakery on Fairview avenue. The oven was finished last week and is ready for business. All that remains is to erect the building around it. This is Templeton's third oven. The double turn that has been necessary for the past year will be continued. The output will be materially increased.

**IT'S ARM CRUSHED.
Benkman Jeffries Meets With Accident in Yard Here.**

S. M. Jeffries, a R. & O. brakeman, is a new patient at the Cottage State hospital as the result of an accident with which he met while out on his run last evening. While coupling cars his right arm was caught between the cars and painfully crushed. Amputation was not necessary.

The injury required 26 stitches. A week ago last Thursday Mr. Jeffries fell over an embankment and dislocated his jaw bone.

Nevin Speaks.
Rev. Scott Nevin of Philadelphia spoke at the Presbyterian church yesterday.



Fair tonight and Tuesday, is the
noon weather forecast.

The Temperature.
May 6, 1912 1911
Maximum 78 67
Minimum 71 42
Mean 76 54

The temperature throughout yesterday remained at practically the same point. The highest point reached during the 24 hour period ending at noon today was 78 and the lowest 71. Notable were out all day and the roads in the vicinity are reported in good condition. Rain threatened but only a few drops fell.

The river took a drop from 3.32 to 3.20 feet over night.

**SUIT IS STARTED
AGAINST U. S. STEEL**

How Wire Companies Com-
bined to Keep Up Prices
is First Told.

LITTLE NEW EVIDENCE GIVEN

Former Sales Manager of American
Steel & Wire Company on Stand at
First Session of Government's Suit
to Break Up the Giant Combine.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The inner history of the Steel Trust, including the absorbing of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the great ore deposits of the lake regions, was held up to the light at the public hearings held today in the dissolution suit brought against it by the government.

Wallace Buel of Port Chester, N. Y., formerly sales manager for the American Steel & Wire Company, was the first witness and admitted that during the years he was connected with the corporation all of the wire manufacturing companies had an agreement to keep up prices. It was customary, he said, to meet at different periods and agree on a minimum rate. The witness insisted, however, that there had always been at least an appearance of competition in trade and he further declared that there actually existed a pool.

All that we agreed to do," he said, "was to maintain prices for our product."

All of the morning session was devoted to consideration of the wire companies and their agreement. The testimony was brought out. Buel said that it was a custom of his company and the others which were parties to the price agreement, to maintain prices as high as the trade would stand them. When business became so dull that there was danger of price reductions he said supporting orders were given to consumers with result that prices were maintained. The trade agreements were enforced, he said, from 1902 to 1906.

**DIFFERENT STORIES TOLD
ABOUT ACID THROWING CASE**

Smith Says Wife Intended Suicide and
She Says He Threw Poison
on Her.

As the outcome of a family quarrel at their home on West Fairview avenue Saturday night, Louise Smith, a 22-year-old girl, was brought to the hospital for treatment for her face. Carbolic acid was spilled and her escape from blindness was narrow.

The nature of the quarrel has resulted in several allegations made by the participants. No one was present at the time but the Smith woman and her husband. She claims that following a quarrel between them he became angry and threw the acid on her. On the other hand, it is said the husband alleges his wife attempted to commit suicide by drinking the acid and that he interrupted her in the act, throwing up her arm and saving her life. In the act of throwing up her arm, he says, the acid fell on her face.

Second Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Interesting information on the manner in which the European nations are combating the high cost of living by organizing cooperative societies were given in the consular reports transmitted to Congress today by President Taft as the second installment of the "high cost of living" message.

**Stockyards at Crossland Is
Plan of Lake Erie Railroad**

It is stated on reliable authority that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad company, the erection of stockyards at Crossland station, between this point and Dickerson Run, is said that 18 acres of land acquired sometime ago by the railroad will be used for this purpose.

It is understood that the stockyards will be located near the point for the Lake Erie, in the same manner that the Baltimore & Ohio stockyards at

Greene Junction are used. Some of the residents of Crossland station are objecting to the proposed plan, claiming stockyards are undesirable. If the stockyards are constructed, Connellsville will be the point where stock in transit will be given the exercise and attention required under the interstate commerce law governing the transportation of livestock.

**CHURCHES LAY PLANS FOR
OBSERVING CHILDREN'S DAY**

Some Committees Have Already Been
Named For Early June
Programs.

Although Children's Day will not be held in most of the churches until the first or second Sunday in June arrangements for the day at the churches are already under way. The services at the Lutheran church will be in the hands of the first six grades of the Sunday school. The parts have already been assigned and practice started yesterday afternoon. Three committees of five members each have been named. The committee on decoration is headed by Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, music by Mrs. B. S. McGregor and recitation by Miss Mary Erickman.

The Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal church will make arrangements for the day at its meeting next Wednesday evening.

The committee named at the Baptist church contains the names of Mrs. A. C. Herbert, Mrs. S. B. Dull, Miss Martha Gomas, Miss Carrie Sue Perer, Miss Stella Stoffer, Miss Ellen Davis, Miss Woodell, Edgar Santmyer, Harry Morgan, James J. Mitchell, Miss Lula Bailey, Harry Workman, Charles Hatfield. They are named as a general committee. They will subdivide into music, program and decorating committees. The services will be held at the second Sunday in June. Practice for the program will start in a short time.

To plan for the program for Children's Day and the teachers at the Presbyterian church will meet some time this week. The Christian, Methodist Protestant and United Presbyterian churches have as yet not started preparations. All of these churches will hold special services on the first or second Sunday of June.

**CHURCHES WILL CHANGE
TIME FOR EVENING SERVICES**

Will Also Close on Sunday Evening,
May 26 Because of the High
School Session.

Rev. C. E. Wagner of the Trinity Reformed church has called a meeting of the Ministerial Association this afternoon to make arrangements for the changing of the time for the Sunday evening church services from 7:30 to 7:45. Every church in the city is doing.

Action concerning the suspension of services on Sunday evening, May 26, will also be taken. This is the night on which the High School's baccalaureate sermon will be delivered, and the ministers have been asked to close their churches for that evening. Heretofore the class sermon has been held in the afternoon with the result that there was generally a slim attendance. The changing of the time from afternoon to evening is thought to be a solution of the problem.

**THREE ROBBERS VISIT
"LITTLE ITALY" SETTLEMENT**

Stole a Horse From W. J. Rader
Company to Make Their
Escape—No Clue.

"Little Italy," a foreign settlement of workers on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yards at Dickerson Run was visited by robbers early Saturday morning. Three men entered one of the foreigners' houses and took away a sum of money. From there they went to one of the farm houses of the W. J. Rader Company and stole a horse and made their escape. The horse was later found at Summit. Only a few dollars were taken from the Italians.

**BOROUGH ENGINEER RETURNS
HOME FROM ATLANTIC CITY**

J. B. Hogg Back After Three Weeks'
Visit to the Ocean Resort.
Much Improved.

Following a three weeks' visit to Atlantic City for the better of his health, J. B. Hogg, Borough Engineer, arrived in town last week much improved. The sea breeze has helped Mr. Hogg wonderfully.

The Borough Engineer has not as yet attempted any actual work since his return and will not for some time to come. A business trip to the west planned for this month has been abandoned.

**WILL DISMISS SCHOLARS.
Superintendent Ashe Will Let Youngsters
Off to See the Circus.**

Superintendent of Schools Stanley P. Ashe announced this morning that there would be no school tomorrow afternoon on account of the circus. It was decided to dismiss all of the regular scholars at 1:30 p. m.

When the circus comes to town the minds of youngsters wander far afield and Superintendent Ashe reached the conclusion that the few pupils who did report in case school kept in would give little thought to lessons.

Baby Boy.
A long pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baucher of Francis avenue on Friday.

**FENTON JACKSON
DIES ON STREET**

Well Known Negro Suc-
cumbs to Heart Disease
Saturday Afternoon.

WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE

Had Intended to Buy Small House
Near Childhood Home, There to
Spend Remainder of His Days.
Was to Have Left for Frostburg.

While making preparations to leave for Frostburg, Md., Fenton Jackson, aged 66 years, a colored resident of this place, dropped dead of heart failure in front of the Soloson theatre Saturday afternoon. Jackson had made arrangements to buy a small house close to a sister's property and intended to spend the remainder of his days there.

Saturday afternoon he was making purchases prior to his leaving for Frostburg yesterday morning. The trip was intended to be made on Sunday was a preliminary to taking up his residence there.

Jackson was walking down Main street in company with James Ward and Charles Barton. They had just left Davidson's grocery store where they made some purchases and had crossed the street. At the alley by the Soloson theatre Jackson was seen to stagger and fall. He was picked up by his companions but life was extinct. The body was removed to J. L. Stader's undertaking rooms.

Fenton Jackson was one of the best known negroes about town. He came to the coke region 30 years ago and worked in Connellsville, Vanderbilt and Danbar. Sometimes he worked as a porter in the different hotels and at others pursued his trade as a paper hanger and decorator. For a time he was steward at the colored Elks' lodge. He was one of the charter members of the order. For the past two years he had been sick and in the last three months there were but five days that he could come down town. He was born in Cedar Park, Md., in 1858, and saw some stirring times during the Civil War.

He is survived by two children, Theo, aged three and Paul, aged seven, and his sisters, Seneca Gates of Frostburg, and a sister in Philadelphia, and a brother, Noah Jackson of Vanderbilt. His wife died several years ago.

**SALVADOR MENDINO VICTIM
OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING**

Two Empty Shells in Revolver Found
Beside His Dead Body at
Round Bottom.

Salvador Mendino, an Italian laborer employed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, was accidentally shot Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock at Round Bottom, near Dawson. The bullet entered the right side and death was instant. When the body was found, Mendino had in his hands a 32 calibre revolver with two empty shells. Mendino had been employed in and around Dawson for some time past and was a man of good habits and there is no doubt but what the shooting was accidental. He was temperate and had a wife and child in the old country, to whom he sent a greater portion of his earnings. He has a brother in Dawson and also one in Connellsville.

The body was removed to the establishment of Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill where Coroner H. J. Bell assisted by Mr. Parkhill held a post mortem. An inquest into his death will be held at Parkhill's morgue Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The jury is composed of Lloyd Stouffer, Earl Shebondy, Lewis McIlhenny, Jacob Sheppard, W. L. McDonald and Mr. Strawn. Last evening the body was brought to Connellsville and taken to the parlors of Funeral Directors Foltz & Baer and this morning regular high mass was held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**BUSINESS IS BETTER AT
DUNBAR; MORE MEN WORK**

Somet-Solvay Company Gives Em-
ployment to Additional 100,
Beginning Today.

An additional 165 men were given employment at the three plants of the Somer-Solvay Company at Dunbar, beginning today. The company has begun the operation of the Freeport mine and will, it is stated, discontinue the purchase of coal for the by-product coke ovens.

Conditions about Dunbar are generally reflecting improved business elsewhere and it only remains for the furnace to start in full for the "boom" times to return.

**LEVEE BREAKS WITHOUT
WARNING; 30 DROWNED**

Reports From Louisiana Parish In-
dicates That Toll May
Reach 50.

United Press Telegram.
NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Thirty were drowned in the interior of Point Coupee parish early today when the waters of the Mississippi broke through the levee and rushed without warning into the district.

Survivors reported that 12 bodies had been recovered but that the death toll might reach 50.

Will Hold Conference.
The Interstate Commerce Commission will hold a conference today with the interested parties in the coal rate case of John H. Hollen against certain coal-carrying railroads to determine whether the case shall be reopened or not.

Campbell Summoned.
G. W. Campbell this morning received notification that he has been summoned for Federal jury duty service the week of May 20.

Orders Freight Cars.
The Illinois Traction System has ordered 150 freight cars.

CHURCHES PLANNING FOR MOTHERS' DAY

It Will be Observed Here Next Sunday With Special Services.

WILL WEAR WHITE CARNATIONS

Committees Named at Several Churches Yesterday and Others Will Complete Plans During the Week. Services Commemorative of Day.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Mother's Day were commenced in the churches yesterday. All churches will join in the annual service on this day. Committees have already been named at most of the churches.

The annual custom of giving away white carnations, the symbol of motherhood, will be followed. Last year the churches were unable to do this because of the scarcity of the flower. So difficult along this line is expected this year. A special song service will characterize the observance. At some of the churches a committee of older people has been named but for the most part the Sunday schools will be in charge of the day. At some of the churches special carnations will be used to bring the older mothers to the churches.

Preparations are well under way at the Lutheran church. The committee having charge of the arrangements is composed of Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Mrs. E. S. Snyder, Mrs. Charles Worke, Mrs. Charles Buttermore, Mrs. M. J. Rohm and Mrs. C. M. Stoner. They will provide flowers and carnations. There will be a reception at the church. Special music and a special program by Rev. E. B. Burgess will mark the service. Rev. Burgess will speak on "The Mother's Home."

The Sunday school teachers will have charge of the Mother's Day services at the Baptist church. There will be special music and a special program by a special sermon by Rev. William Nelson on "Mother, Mother of Jesus," at 11 o'clock. All in attendance are requested to wear their mother's favorite flower or a white carnation.

A meeting of the Sunday School board will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Wednesday to make plans for the observance of the day. At the same time arrangements will be made for Children's Day. Special music and the distribution of carnations will be arranged for at the meeting.

The Trinity Reformed church will have a special program for the observance of Mother's Day. Outside of a little special music and a special touching on Motherhood, there will be no special effort for the day.

The Presbyterian church will observe the day by special services. Rev. J. L. Prouditt and the church choir will be in charge. Special music and a special sermon will compose the program.

The Methodist Protestant and the United Brethren churches will both have special services.

WILL HOLD "LITTLE FOLKS' RECEPTION" AT CHURCH

Lower Grades of Sunday School Will Romp and Play for an Hour in Social Room.

Invitations were issued this morning by the Reformed Department of the Lutheran church for a Little Folks' Reception to be held at the church on Saturday afternoon, May 25. There will be a little entertainment in the way of recitations, after which the children will go to the social room, where from three to four o'clock they will play games. The idea is to have one in the church and will be followed by a social hour.

Formal invitations were issued to the Little Folks yesterday. Those in charge of the reception are Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Miss Mary Erickson and Miss Edna Sauter.

SHEET IN BATES.

Class Play Will Be Given on May 28 to Help Reception.

It was announced this morning that the Senior class play will be given on Tuesday, May 28, instead of Friday, May 24, as was originally announced. The reason for the change is to give a better date for the Senior Class Reception.

The reception and dance will be held Friday, May 24 instead of on the evening of Memorial Day.

Mrs. White's Funeral. Rev. J. L. Prouditt of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Frances White, which took place this afternoon from the family residence. Following the service, a special street car conveyed the body and funeral party to Mt. Pleasant where the interment was made. Funeral Director J. L. Studer was in charge.

Will Elect Teachers. A meeting of the Dunbar School Board will be held this evening for the election of teachers. Practically all the old teachers will apply.

Has Recovered. The small child of G. W. Myers of the West Side has recovered from scarlet fever.

Hints on Cleaning the Sink

Every sink should be provided with a three-cornered sieve made by covering a metal frame with very fine strainer. When water is thrown into the sink it should be turned into this sieve, preventing the solid matter from going into the pipe, and causing trouble. Each time the dishes are washed the sink should be carefully cleaned. The quickest way is to dissolve a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in hot water, rinse every portion of the sink with the Gold Dust solution, pouring some of the hot suds down the pipe to loosen the grease that may have gathered in the trap.

MRS. HELEN B. BRILL IS BLOOD POISONING VICTIM

Mother of Four Weeks' Old Babe Dies Following Period of Suffering.

Mrs. Helen B. Brill, aged 31 years, wife of Carroll A. Brill, died yesterday afternoon at her home No. 113 South Pittsburg street, of blood poisoning. Four weeks ago a baby girl was born to Mrs. Brill at the South Side private hospital. Blood poison later developed, and despite all the efforts made to save her life, resulted in her death. She was removed from the hospital to her home a week ago last Thursday. She was conscious the greater part of her sickness and when death came. Services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. H. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. The body will be shipped to Bluffsview for interment tomorrow morning on the early P. M. train by Funeral Director J. E. Shins.

Mrs. Brill was a daughter of George A. and Elizabeth Gamble and was born and reared in Bluffsview. She came to Connelville with her parents three years ago. A year ago last February she was married in Pittsburgh to Carroll A. Brill. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, was Epworth League and the J. C. Society. At one time she was an officer of the league. She had a wide host of friends who deeply feel her untimely death. In addition to her husband, baby and parents, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Graham, wife of R. G. Graham, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, Mrs. Mina Turner of Cincinnati, O.; Samuel J. Gamble of Freedom, Pa., and R. A. Gamble of San Francisco, Cal.

MRS. TORIN DEAD.

Infirmities of Old Age Fatal to Octogenarian.

Mrs. Nancy Tobin, aged 80 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, John N. Tobin, near Morrell. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 100 S. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Several sons and daughters survive.

Mrs. S. Niewonger Dead. Mrs. L. S. Niewonger of Scotland, died yesterday following a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church of Scotland. She was 33 years old and was survived by her husband and four children. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sager of Scotland.

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WILL HOLD "LITTLE FOLKS' RECEPTION" AT CHURCH

Lower Grades of Sunday School Will Romp and Play for an Hour in Social Room.

Invitations were issued this morning by the Reformed Department of the Lutheran church for a Little Folks' Reception to be held at the church on Saturday afternoon, May 25. There will be a little entertainment in the way of recitations, after which the children will go to the social room, where from three to four o'clock they will play games. The idea is to have one in the church and will be followed by a social hour.

Formal invitations were issued to the Little Folks yesterday. Those in charge of the reception are Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Miss Mary Erickson and Miss Edna Sauter.

SHEET IN BATES.

Class Play Will Be Given on May 28 to Help Reception.

It was announced this morning that the Senior class play will be given on Tuesday, May 28, instead of Friday, May 24, as was originally announced. The reason for the change is to give a better date for the Senior Class Reception.

The reception and dance will be held Friday, May 24 instead of on the evening of Memorial Day.

Mrs. White's Funeral. Rev. J. L. Prouditt of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Frances White, which took place this afternoon from the family residence. Following the service, a special street car conveyed the body and funeral party to Mt. Pleasant where the interment was made. Funeral Director J. L. Studer was in charge.

Will Elect Teachers. A meeting of the Dunbar School Board will be held this evening for the election of teachers. Practically all the old teachers will apply.

Has Recovered. The small child of G. W. Myers of the West Side has recovered from scarlet fever.

Hints on Cleaning the Sink

Every sink should be provided with a three-cornered sieve made by covering a metal frame with very fine strainer. When water is thrown into the sink it should be turned into this sieve, preventing the solid matter from going into the pipe, and causing trouble. Each time the dishes are washed the sink should be carefully cleaned. The quickest way is to dissolve a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in hot water, rinse every portion of the sink with the Gold Dust solution, pouring some of the hot suds down the pipe to loosen the grease that may have gathered in the trap.

SOCIETY.

Our O'clock Luncheon.

Mrs. J. Nelson Gray was hostess at the last of a series of handsome o'clock luncheons Saturday afternoon at her home at Greymont, South Pittsburg street, in honor of her niece, Mrs. J. Raymond Meston. Covers for 50 were laid, and lavender, yellow and pink appointments, the same as prevailed at the luncheons, Tuesday and Wednesday were charmingly carried out. The dining room was in yellow daisies, snapdragons, and daffodils and the don in violets. The drawing room was attractive in Kullarney roses. Mrs. S. E. Frook of Uniontown was an out of town guest.

Miscellaneous Showers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenour, whose marriage was an event of last Tuesday, were tendered a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at their home near Pennsville. About 75 of their friends were present and spent a delightful evening at various amusements. A color scheme of lavender and white was cleverly carried out in all the rooms on the first floor. Violets and lilacs were the floral decorations. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Rittenour were the recipients of a number of handsome presents. Mrs. Rittenour before her marriage was Miss Katharine Campbell of Hiderport. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Edward Kemp and Mrs. Margaret Prince of Connelville. Official House Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Official House of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

Bridge and Fire Hundred. In honor of Miss Mary Dick, a bride-elect of the late summer, Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston was hostess at a large and beautifully appointed card party Saturday afternoon at her home on East Main street. A handsome yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the most effective manner. Huge bouquets of white and lavender lilacs and bowls of violets were lavishly used in all the rooms. Sixteen tables, fourteen of bridge and two of five hundred were arranged in the diningroom and library. The five hundred table cards were hand-painted tulips and the bridge tables were hand-painted daffodils. Mrs. Sarah E. Munson captured the five hundred prize. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. M. B. Shupe, Mrs. Harry Norton and Mrs. Charles Gray. At the close of the game a well arranged luncheon, in which the yellow and white color scheme prevailed, was served. Mrs. L. M. Cross of Greensburg, Misses Besso and Cecelia Reid of Scotland were out of town guests.

Will Meet to Save. The kind daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet to sew at the home of Mrs. A. B. Norton on the corner of Chestnut and Davidson streets, Friday afternoon.

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Take Thompson's Barosoin for Backache, Stiffness or Any Kidney, Liver or Bladder Disease.

One or two 50 cent bottles of Barosoin will drive the poison from your kidneys, clean and renovate them and make them as good as ever. You can get this mighty health restoring remedy at Graham & Co.'s, Connelville, or S. A. Love, Scottdale, who think so well of it that they gladly refund your money if you simply say: "It has done me no good."

Thompson's Barosoin is purely vegetable, contains no opium or injurious drugs and being a liquid acts so quickly that one bottle has often turned misery to happiness; despair to joy.

No remedy on earth is its equal for dropsy or edema rheumatism. It is a true friend to women who suffer from ailments peculiar to the sex. When taking Barosoin remember that when constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be also used. A postal card will bring to you (thankful testimonials of people cured by Thompson's Barosoin, 50 cts.) and S. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Elizabeth Mae Brown on the South Side.

Bliss Class Meeting. The monthly meeting of the A. M. N. Bliss Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Holmes on Cedar avenue.

Services at Hospital. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted services at the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon.

BULL ON RAMPAGE; BUTTS YOUNGSTER; STILL LOOSE

Yanked at South Connelville This Afternoon When Stockyards Animals Escaped.

A wild bull which broke out of the Connelville stockyards, at Greensburg, three days ago, South Connelville this afternoon. Three employees at the stockyards gave chase and were given aid, but the animal refused to be captured.

On its charge through South Connelville, the bull, which was a white, yellow, aged 6, and gave him a bad job. He was not seriously hurt. There was more excitement over the escape of the bull than if one of the Hagenback-Wallace animals had broken loose.

Scottish Man Hurt. William Blum of Scotland was admitted to the South Side Private hospital Saturday afternoon for treatment of a fracture of the left ankle. Juppke's wagon was struck by a West Penn street car Saturday afternoon.

It was thrown from the wagon and once overboard over his ankle. He was brought to Connelville on the street car and removed to the hospital in the private ambulance of Foltz & Bae.

Tour of Washington. Personally conducted tour of Pennsylvania Railroad, Thursday, May 15. Exceptional opportunity to visit the National Capital under most accommodating conditions. See Ticket Agent or write Jas. P. Anderson, D. P. A., Oliver Building, Pittsburgh.

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Miss Margaret Dittman of Duquesne is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. Vincent Bendine of Fairview avenue.

Demonstration of Klondike petitions by Mrs. Frick from the factory, Tuesday, first floor, Wright-Motley Co.

Miss Rose Taylor of Johnstown, was the guest of Miss Vera Ryan over Sunday.

Dainty Dresser. Takes all odor out of perspiration and keeps the body sweet and wholesome. For sale at Koenig's or Huston's drug stores, 25 cents.

A. G. Black and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Schaefer of Confluence, are guests of A. B. Kurtz here.

Editor J. J. Thompson left this morning for Harrisburg to attend the Democratic convention.

If you want a loan on easy monthly payments, get it from the Peoples Building & Loan Association, the oldest and largest in Fayette county. See Alex B. Hood, Secretary, Second National Bank.

George McClelland of Wilkinsburg, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham and daughter, Miss Ethel, were the guests of friends in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Foltz gives S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Mrs. T. H. White is in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and two children of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Greensburg yesterday.

If you have a bad odor arising from the feet or from under the arms, use Dainty Dresser. For sale at Koenig's and Huston's drug stores, 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Humbert and William Percy were among the out of town persons who attended the dedication exercises of the new Baptist church at Confluence yesterday.

Miss Bess Wurtz of Sewickley, is the guest of the Misses Fox of Dawson.

Thirteen years of tailoring in Connelville and thousands of pleased customers, is my guarantee of good service and a square deal. Dave Cohen, Tailor.

Miss Elizabeth Clark was the guest of friends at Meyersdale over Sunday.

Contractor and Mrs. E. J. Harry and family have moved from their South Side residence into their summer home in Dunbar township.

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Mrs. W. F. Bellier is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Maryann Cleaner.

Philip McManis of Cumberland, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Clark of Leaning No. 1, is visiting Mrs. Kuhn Strickler in Springfield, O.

Dainty Dresser, prevents all body odors, which keep or inflame the skin. For sale at Koenig's or Huston's drug stores, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews and daughter, Miss Jennie, Mrs. Frank Matthews and daughter, Edith of Uniontown, were the guests of Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side Sunday. The trip was made in Mr. Matthews' automobile.

All suits reduced at Foltz's.

Misses Elsie and Emily Widmer were the guests of friends at Scott-dale yesterday.

Special line of hats from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at Foltz's.

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W. N. LECHE
106 West Main St., Connelville, Pa. 10c

A Sensational Offer in All Silk Grenadine

40 to 44-Inches in Width.

In the newest of new colorings and stripe effects. Will make handsome over-waists and dresses. Come in lavender, heliotrope and white combinations. Black and green combinations, navy and white combinations, black and white combinations and plain black. This was an exceptional value at \$1.25. We have decided to run these for a short while at 97c

White India Lion. Fortunate for those wanting commencement dresses. Regular 12 1/2c yard, special for a short while 10c

Floured Flaxon Special. Beautiful floured flaxons. 38 inches wide, the ones that always sell at 25c. Special for a few days 18c

Messaline de Soie

That beautiful and popular silk in all the wanted plain colorings. Its light weight and not too clingy for the new and wanted frock. All 27 inches wide, moderately priced at 50c

New Lace Curtains All New Designs. Values never better. Priced for quick moving at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

SPECIAL.—We still have a few odd pairs left of our old lot, sample pair, sold these are HALF PRICE.

Very Son or Daughter. EVERY child should have a savings account at the bank. It cultivates an appreciation of the value of money and teaches economy. A special savings account with this bank may be opened in the name of any boy or girl with \$1.00 and additional deposits of one dollar or more are always acceptable. The bank, moreover, pays interest on the money at the rate of 4%, compounded semi-annually. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street, Connelville, Pa.

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FREE FURNITURE FOR EVERYONE DURING MAY We're Going to Do It Again!

Do you remember what a widespread sensation we created during the month of February by giving Free Furniture to everybody who made a purchase?

Well! We're going to do it again! All during the month of May.

If you didn't take advantage of this wonderful offer in February, you have probably regretted it ever since. Don't leave room for more regret.

Just think! Here's the month of May, just when you need furniture, rugs, and carpets for your new home or your old one; and right along at the same time comes this offer from a firm you have trusted in for years and years and years.

Please notice the partial list of free furniture in this advertisement. They are only a drop in the bucket. You'll find hundreds more in the Aaron store.

Our regular low prices and high qualities are unchanged. The free furniture is really and truly FREE. Not a cent is added to our prices. We charge the FREE goods to advertising and simply cut our profits 'way 'way down. You get all the benefit.

This offer is good during May whether you buy on CASH OR CREDIT.

Make Your Selections Now--We Will Deliver Them Later

Take advantage of the great bargains now--if you are not ready to have them sent to your home we will store them free of charge and deliver them any time you specify.

Kitchen Set or
6 Silver Tea Spoons
Free
With purchase of
\$10.00 or over.

Picture or
12 Silver Tea Spoons
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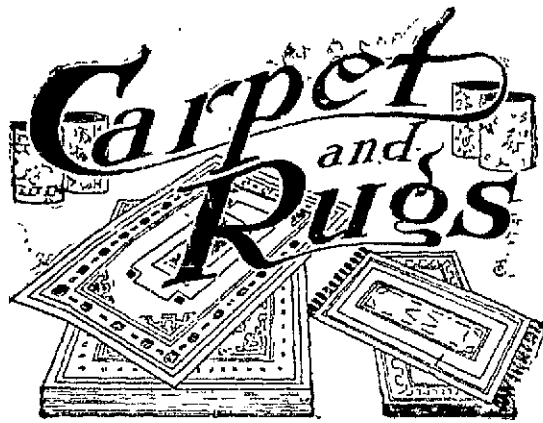
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or Rug
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Axminster
27x54 Rug
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Quartered
Oak Rocker
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Dinner
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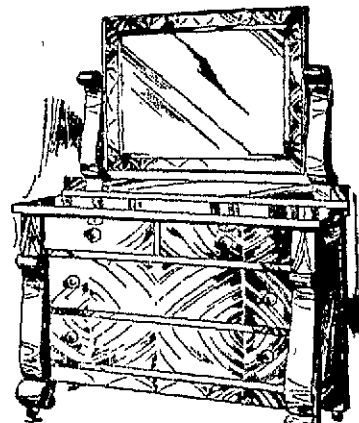
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35c Ingrain Carpets at 40c yard
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\$1.25 Velvet Carpets at \$1.00 yard
\$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets at \$1.25 yard
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\$20.00 Seamless Brussel Rugs, 9x12 size, \$14.75
\$25.00 Extra Heavy Seamless Brussel Rugs,
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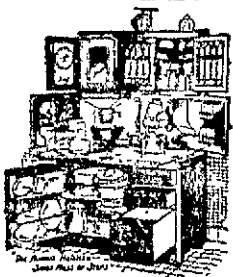
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High Grade Colonial Dresser
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Let me work for you, Madam, in your kitchen.

I save miles of steps. I never tire. I am handy in storing things and handing them out to you again just when you want them.

I am built of solid oak to withstand any hardships for a whole lifetime.

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Everywhere I go I make kitchen work easier and homes more cheerful.

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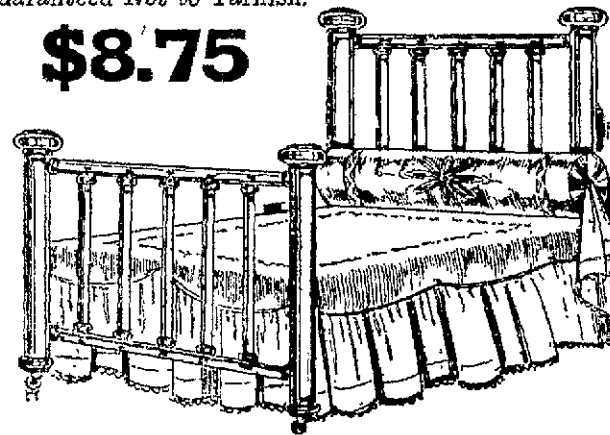
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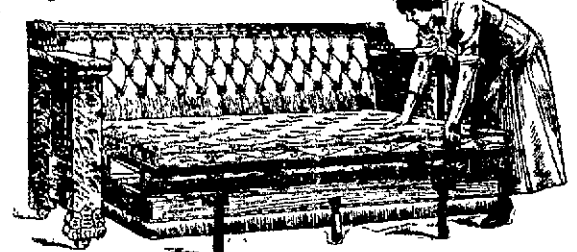
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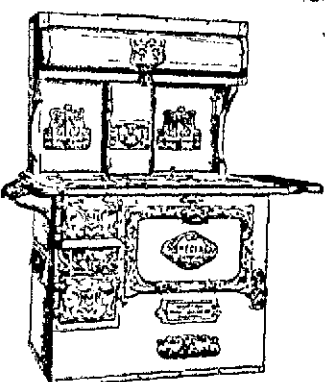
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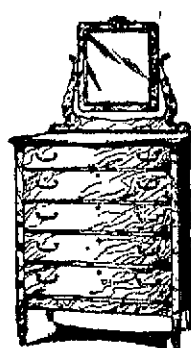
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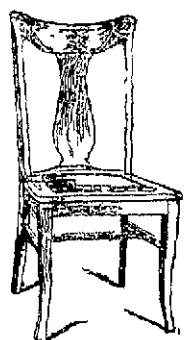
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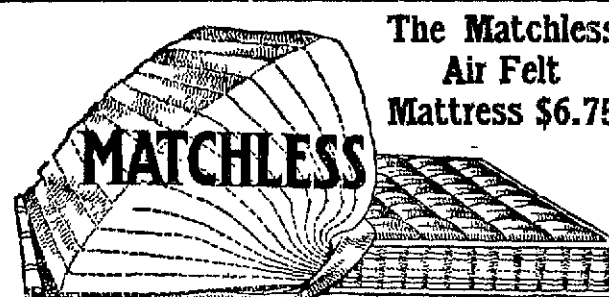
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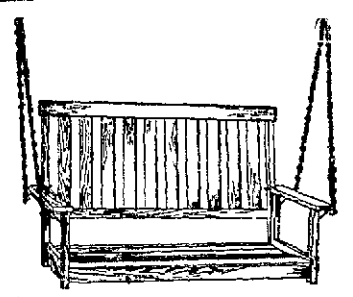
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Air Felt
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This is our Mattress Special, the greatest mattress value ever offered, made up with heavy layers of air felt, built, not stuffed, has fancy art ticking, roll edge, and is made up in the best style possible. Weighs 50 pounds. If you are in need of a mattress here is your great opportunity.



Aaron's Guaranteed Two-
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MY LADY OF DOUBT

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"Are you in command?"

"No," said Duval, "but I represent the commander."

"I deal with the one responsible in this affair and demand terms. Who is your leader?"

Duval smiled, turning his head inquisitively.

"I don't think you have much choice," he commented dryly. "How ever perhaps you are not too proud to talk to a regular who outranks you—I present Major Lawrence, of the Continental Line."

Surprised as I was by being thus suddenly thrust forward into supreme authority I at once understood the purpose and stepped to the front. Grant stared at my face in the gleam of the speaking torch almost as though he looked upon a ghost.

"You!"

"Certainly, Captain. It is a pleasure to meet with you again, especially under such happy circumstances. But my men are becoming impatient. Do you surrender?"

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"No, it's not all right," I insisted, aroused by his peculiar actions. "What is all this mystery about? You told me you didn't know the man."

"I said I hadn't seen him, that we joined Delavan after dark," he corrected sharply. "But you needn't try to interview me, Major Lawrence, I'm not anything to say to a spy and leader of guerrillas."

"You requested this interview, however, if you are satisfied I am, and you can return to your men. Shall I call the guard?"

He hesitated a moment, but whatever it was which had first inspired him to question me, was too strong to be thrown aside.

"Did—did Mistress Mortimer help you escape from Philadelphia?" he asked bluntly.

"That is entirely my affair. Why don't you ask the lady herself?"

"See here, damn you!" he burst out. "I haven't seen the lady. When I got back to the dining room she was gone, and then I was ordered out here. But you know you were being sought after, and I cannot imagine who else told you."

"You do not exhibit very great faith in the lady—the daughter of a loyalist?"

He drew a quick breath, suddenly aware that he had gone too far.

"It is your speaking up methods, not the girl. She is innocent enough, but I suspect you dragged the truth out of her. Now see here!" and his voice took on the tone of a bully.

"You are in power just now, but you won't always be. You can't hold me prisoner, not with these rascals. They'll turn us loose as soon as they see the wagons. I know how they work in the forests. But first I intend to tell you something it will be worth your while to remember. Claire Mortimer is going to be my wife—my wife. War is one thing but if you interfere in my personal affairs again, I am going to kill you."

"Indeed," smilingly. "Is Mistress Mortimer aware of the honor you are according her?"

"She is aware of the engagement, if that is what you mean. It has been understood since our childhood."

Oh, I see a family arrangement. Well, Grant, this is all very interesting but I am unable to conceive what I have to do with it. I met Mistress Mortimer by accident and then was fortunate enough to dance with her once. This scarcely likely we shall ever meet again. The daughter of a colonel of Queen's Rangers is not apt to come again into contact with an officer of the Maryland Line. I don't know why you should single me out in this matter. I don't even know the lady's brother."

"Her brother?"

"Yes, the family renegade, the twin brother on Lee's staff."

I could not perceive the expression of the man's face, but he was a long while answering.

"On, yes. She told you about him?"

"It was mentioned. Would I know the boy by any resemblance to his sister?"

"Yes, at least I should suppose you must have become very intimate for her to have told you that. You see it—it is a family secret."

Nothing for Tories to boast over. I should imagine. However, it came up naturally enough while we spoke of the sufferings of the American army during the winter. It is a sad thing the way this war has divided families. Has Mistress Claire any Colonial sentiments?"

"How the devil do I know? She would not be likely to tell them before me. I don't know what fool trick you played on her last night, but she is on the right side of the same."

"I think so, too."

His manner was so disagreeable that I instantly determined to have an end. I had more important work before me than quarreling with this fellow and somehow, his claimed intimacy with Mistress Mortimer grated upon me strangely.

"If that is all you requested an interview for, Captain Grant," I said coldly, "I'll trouble you to return to your men."

Irritated that I had even condescended to question him, I turned back up the road to where the men were waiting. The wagons, spoke a few words to Duval, he explaining to me the bent route toward the river crossing at Burlington, and then swung in to the middle and sent the black for ward to the crest of the ridge.

I permitted the animal to go his own gait and for a mile or more he kept up a hot gallop, finally slowing to a trot. So far as I could judge from the few stars visible we were traveling at most due north. However, I was certainly getting further away from the British lines and could saving the left at daylight. It made little difference where I struck the Delaware; every mile north added to my safety.

My horse had fallen into a long swinging lope, bearing us forward rapidly. The moon had disappeared, but the sky was glittering with stars and I could distinguish the main features of the country traversed. I was on the summit of a slight ridge, but the road swerved to the right leading down into a broad valley. There were no signs of habitations, until we rounded the edge of a small grove, and came suddenly upon a little village of a dozen houses on either side the high way. These were wrapped in darkness apparently deserted, shapless appearing structures although I thought one had the appearance of a tavern, and another seemed a store. There was a well in front of this last, and water sparkled in a log trough beside it. My horse stopped, burying his nostrils in the water, and, suddenly made aware of my own thirst, I swung down from the saddle. My hands were upon the well rope when, without warning, I was gripped from behind, and flung down into the dirt.

of the road. I made desperate effort to break away, but two men held me, one with knee pressed into my chest, the other upholding the butt of a pistol over my head. There was not a word spoken but I could see they were in uniform, although the fellow kneeling on me had the features and long hair of an Indian. My horse started to bolt, but his rein was gripped, and then a third figure mounted, rode into the range of my vision.

"Search him for weapons, Tonpah," said a boyish voice briefly. "There are pistols in the saddle holsters, but he may have others. Then tie him up as quick as you can."

There was no mistaking the captors—the young dragon lieutenant and the three who had escaped with him. But why had they ridden in this direction? What object could they have in thus attacking me? They afforded me little opportunity for solving these problems. Had I been a bale of tobacco I could not have been treated with less ceremony, the while man unclasping my belt, while the Indian, with a grunt flung me over on my face and began binding hands and feet. I kicked him once, sending him tumbling backward, but he only came back slowly, with more earnest twist of the rope, while the boy laughed, bending over his horse's neck.

"Hold him up on the black laze," he said shortly, relaying back out of the way. "Delavan's horse, isn't it? Yes, he's feet underneath, and one of you keep a hand on the reins. Peter, you and Cass ride with him. I want Tonpah with me. All ready? Well, take the east road."

Some one struck the horse, and he plunged forward, swerving sharply to the right in response to the strain on his bit. I swayed in the saddle, but the hands held, and we were loping forward into the night.

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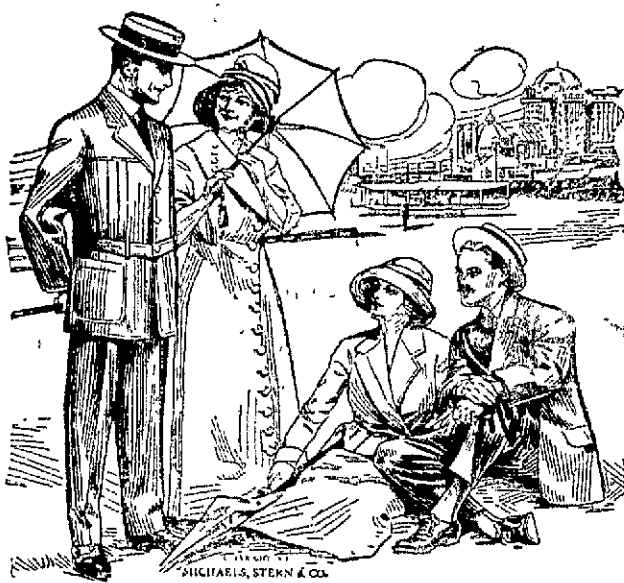
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We'll sell a bunch of them circus day. Here's why. Some we were lucky enough to get are made of \$1.25 and \$1.50 fabrics. All the new stripes and weaves are among them. We have shirts with collar bands and starched cuffs; others have collars attached and soft cuffs. Still others have high or low detached collars. All the good kinds are here in sizes 14 to 18. (Men's Furnishing Store.)

A Shoe Special Women Who Dress Their Feet Stylishly Should Not Miss. White Canvas Button Shoes, Circus Day Only \$1.95

Not odd lots--not picked over goods--not slow sellers--but several hundred pairs of stylish, summery white canvas button shoes, made over the season's best lasts. Women's sizes--2 1/2 to 7--with high heels. Growing girl's sizes--2 1/2 to 5 1/2--with three-quarter heel. The price is as low as you'll find it in July. Shoe Section--First Floor.)

Boy Scout Shoes For Men, Boys; Factory Bought--Sold Cheaper

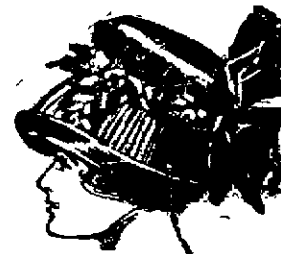
Compare prices elsewhere and learn what you'll save if you buy here. Black and tan, Elk soles and laced to toe. Most comfortable shoe made for outdoor wear.

Men's--6 to 11, \$2.50
Boys'--1 to 5 1/2, \$2.00
Boys'--10 to 13 1/2, \$1.75

Millinery Tables Brimming Over

Trimmed Hats Worth \$5.00 for \$3.50
Trimmed Hats, Worth \$7.50, for \$5.00
\$1.50 Nacre Braid Colonial Hats .98c
\$2.00 Nacre Braid Derby Hats \$1.48

One could choose with their eyes shut without running any risk of not getting a beautiful hat--there's nothing else to get. Not a single hat in this disposal that isn't worth dollars and cents more than they'll sell for circus day. Every new idea in trimmed hats including the famous Wright-Metzler "bow" that no other store can make quite so well. Even the simplest put-right-on street hats have that touch of correct style that a particular woman recognizes and demands. Connellsville has never seen such millinery values at 98c, \$1.48, \$3.50 and \$5.00. And they're all the more remarkable, coming as they do, right at the beginning of the nicest weather when spring hats must be worn.



Wading Into Dry Goods Prices

A round-up of needed-at-once domestics, summer dress fabrics, silks, hosiery, ribbons, etc., for a rousing sale on circus day. Values that will delight you--the merchandise is so good--and the reductions are genuine.

Sturdy Silks

A 50c value .29c
50c and 60c value .39c
75c and 80c value .59c

Pretty near half price! There isn't a piece of silk in the whole collection we'd be afraid to have the most critical silk lover examine. Every good design, every good color and every good silk of the season.

50c Hosiery 29c Pair

A clean-up of the broken lines, all leggers, odd pairs, etc., all good. You'll find black, blue, mercerized cotton in black and colors, split soles, etc. All sizes in the group.

May-Time Ribbons

At 12 1/2c yard--5 inch plain and fancy ribbons for wash, hair bow and millinery use. Excellent quality take a.

At 25c yard--A counter piled high with almost every kind of ribbon one could think of. Messaline, satin, tulle, moire--striped and with satin edges--plaid colors, stripes, figures, etc.

Lawns--12 1/2c and 18c

New and fresh, cool and crisp; clear-cut printings of unusual designs on fine, smooth, sheer threads. Checks, but, dainty floral buds, all-over flower patterns--on white--on colors. The 18c quality is printed on mercerized thread.

Domestic Bargains

Linen Crash--pieces 1 1/2, 2 1/2 and 5 yards long--bleached or unbleached and absolutely all-linen. Priced for Tuesday to sell them quick.

Brown Muslin--36in. wide. A penny a yard saved is worth the effort on this quality. 3c grade for 7c.

Bleached Muslin--Hill or Hope brand. We bought a plenty before a cotton advance and can now sell--Tuesday only, 10c quality for 8c yard.

Table Damask--A 60 inch, 60c quality--bleached white--or unbleached--about eight different patterns, 50c yard

Imported Gingham--A clean-up of a 25c grade, 32 inches wide--Tuesday--15c a yard.

Tuesday Specials from the Basement Store

Nowhere else in Connellsville is there such a complete basement store as ours. Nowhere else can people learn, so well as here, the lesson of economical buying.

Limoge China

Moss rose and gold decorations.

PLATES
\$5.50 Dinner, dozen \$4.00
\$1.50 Lunch, dozen \$3.25
\$1.50 Pie, dozen \$2.25
\$2.75 B. & B., dozen \$1.75
\$1.00 Soups, dozen \$3.00
\$1.25 Tea, Cups and Saucers, dozen \$3.25
\$3.00 Desserts, dozen \$2.00
\$4.50 Out Meals, dozen \$3.50
\$2.75 Covered Dishes, ea. \$2.00
\$1.00 Gravy, each \$1.15
\$2.00 Covered Dishes, ea. \$1.25
\$1.50 Sugar, each \$1.00
75c Cream, each .50c

FLATTERS
\$3.50--16 inch, each \$2.50
\$2.50--24 inch, each \$1.50
\$1.75--12 inch, each \$1.00
\$1.25--10 inch, each .75c

Extra Special! A Broken Lot of reelain Ware Pink Decoration on White at Half Price

Tuesday Special!

select any piece of Aluminum Ware that you'll find in the newly replenished stock--it contains everything--and pay 25% LESS than the marked price.



Closing Out Some Skirts

The lower the price the quicker they go. You'll have to hurry if you want to share in this sale of

32 Voile Skirts, \$13.50 to \$25 Value \$4.50
27 Wool Panama Skirts \$5 to \$8.50 Value \$2.50

Economies in Chic Apparel in Which to Celebrate the Opening of Fine Weather--and the Circus Season.

Now's the time when women's suits will be advertised everywhere in town at practically "any old price." Prospective customers will do well to remember that Wright-Metzler's haven't a suit in stock that belongs to another season. No other store here closed out every suit last fall and started 1912 with none but 1912 suits. Naturally, you can't buy a suit here that isn't up-to-the-minute for style. Here's how prices run now:

Group One--	Group Two--	Group Three--
About 55 Tailored \$25 Suits now \$19.75 (Not Entire Stock.)	A Purchase of \$32.50 Suits now \$25 Serges, Whip Cords.	\$35.00 Suits \$23.34 \$37.50 Suits \$25.00 \$45.00 Suits \$30.00

Any \$27.50, \$28.50 or \$30 Suit--Pick of Our Regular Stock--\$25

In each of these groups--the stunning and the sedate, the elaborate and the plain tailored, the elegant in quality and the practical for service all here in several times the variety seen elsewhere, and--equally important--absolutely 1912 in style, color, fabric and shape.

Womens Dresses Worth Buying Quick

Low in price but high in quality. Your big saving is all due to our big saving in the buying.

\$6.75 for Silk Dresses Worth \$10--and more Soft taffeta in stripes and checks: silk or satin foulards striped, dotted, figured and some embroidered.

Serge Dresses

\$10 Wool Serge \$7.50
\$12.50 W. Serge \$8.95
\$15 Wool Serge \$10.50
\$18 Wool Serge \$12.75
Mostly navy blue and a few jet black. Stylishly fashioned, straight skirt and high waist line. Trimmed with bright touches of satin, pipings, laces, etc. Some have lace collars, others are edged with lace. It's the fad to wear serge before hot weather.

Lowering Prices on Women's and Misses' Coats

Every coat brand new and not an undesirable style or color among them. Light weight English some-spuns, two faced fabrics, Scotch mixtures, etc. New prices: \$12.50 S. Coats \$ 9.75
\$15.00 S. Coats \$10.50
\$18.00 S. Coats \$12.75
\$22.50 S. Coats \$15.00
\$25.00 S. Coats \$18.50

Begins Thursday, May 9th
White Sale
Muslin Underwear--second floor--women's section. Related items--everything white from all over the store.
Wright-Metzler Company